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TO : Files

DATE: 31 October 1955

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Discussion with Mr. Baxter Wood, G-2, re. surveillance of munitions items.

Mr. Baxter Wood of G-2 contacted [REDACTED] regarding the possibility of CIA's supplying G-2 with information on all munitions shipments to Egypt and the Middle East. 25X1A

In discussion with Mr. Wood it was pointed out that D/E does not now card all munitions shipments. It would require a 50 per cent increase in load to provide such coverage. There is also the problem of third agency clearance. G-2 probably gets most of the third agency material directly as well as CIA disseminations so there would be duplication if D/E supplied this material. [REDACTED] information on munitions shipments is not now being covered by D/E. In addition, much of our information is just filed and not reproduced in card form. 25X1C

It was suggested that it might be more efficient for G-2 to cover its own material than to have to scan and index our cards plus their own incoming documents.

[REDACTED] said we would expand our reading requirements so that we were getting a worldwide coverage of munitions items and try to see how much we are getting and what volume is being carded. He said we might be able to provide G-2 with a list of documents to scan. 25X1A

Note:

Subsequently Mr. Beresford said that Mr. Wood had called to say they would keep their own file on munitions and that there would be no written request to CIA on this subject. [REDACTED] was so informed. 25X1A

Attachment: List of items in which Mr. Wood is interested.

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ARMY Declass/Release Instructions On File

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Rifles, carbines, revolvers, pistols, machine pistols, and machine guns using ammunition of caliber .22 or over.

✓ II. Artillery and Projectors

Guns, howitzers, cannon, mortars, tank destroyers, rocket launchers, military flame throwers, military smoke projectors, and recoilless rifles.

✓ III. Ammunition

Ammunition of caliber .22 or over for the arms enumerated in Categories I and II hereof.

✓ IV. Bombs, Torpedoes, Rockets, and Guided Missiles

- (a) Bombs, torpedoes, grenades (including smoke grenades) smoke canisters, rockets, mines, guided missiles, depth charges, fire bombs, incendiary bombs.
- (b) Apparatus and devices for the handling, control, activation, discharge, detonation, or detection of items enumerated in paragraph (a) of this category.

✓ V. Fire Control Equipment and Range Finders

Fire control, gun tracking, and infrared and other night-sighting equipment; range, position and height finders, and spotting instruments; aiming devices (electronic, gyroscopic, optic, and acoustic); bomb sights, gun sights, and periscopes for the arms, ammunition, and implements of war enumerated in this proclamation.

✓ VI. Tanks and Ordnance Vehicles

Tanks, military type armed or armored vehicles, ammunition trailers, and amphibious vehicles (land vehicles capable of limited endurance in water), military half tracks, military type tank recovery vehicles, and gun carriers.

✓ VII. Toxicological Agents

- (a) Biological or chemical toxicological agents adapted for use in war to produce casualties or to damage crops.
- (b) Equipment for the dissemination, detection, and identification of, and defense against, the items described in paragraph (a) of this category.

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✓ VIII. Propellants and Explosives

Propellants for the articles enumerated in Categories III, IV and VII hereof; military high explosives.

IX. Vessels of War and Special Naval Equipment

- (a) Warships, amphibious warfare vessels, landing craft, mine warfare vessels, patrol vessels, auxiliary vessels, service craft, floating dry docks, and experimental types of naval ships.
- (b) Equipment for the laying, detection, detonation, and sweeping of mines.
- (c) Submarine nets.

X. Aircraft

Aircraft and airborne equipment.

✓ XI. Miscellaneous Equipment

- (a) Radar of all types, including guidance systems and airborne or ground radio equipment therefor; electronic counter-measure and jamming equipment; underwater sound equipment; all other electronic equipment specially designed for military use; radio-communications equipment bearing a military designation; electronic navigational aids specially designed for military use such as radio direction finding equipment, radio distance measuring systems such as Shoran, and hyperbolic grid systems such as Raydist, Loran, and Decca.
- (b) Aerial and special purpose military cameras and specialized processing equipment therefor; military photointerpretation, stereoscopic plotting, and photogrammetry equipment.
- (c) Armor plate, armored railway trains, military steel helmets, body armor, and flak suits.
- (d) Specialized military mobile repair shops specially designed to service military equipment.
- (e) Pressurized breathing equipment and partial pressure suits for use in aircraft, anti "G" suits, military crash helmets, parachutes, utilized for personnel, cargo, and deceleration purposes, and aircraft liquid oxygen converters.
- (f) Military pyrotechnics including projectors therefor.
- (g) Specialized military training equipment.
- (h) Tear gas and equipment for the dissemination thereof.

XII. Classified Material

All material not enumerated herein which is classified from the standpoint of military security.

NOTE: Components, parts, accessories, attachments, and related items for each of the articles enumerated above, as set forth in the regulations governing International Traffic in Arms, 9th Edition issued by the Department of State, are also included in Part B.

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